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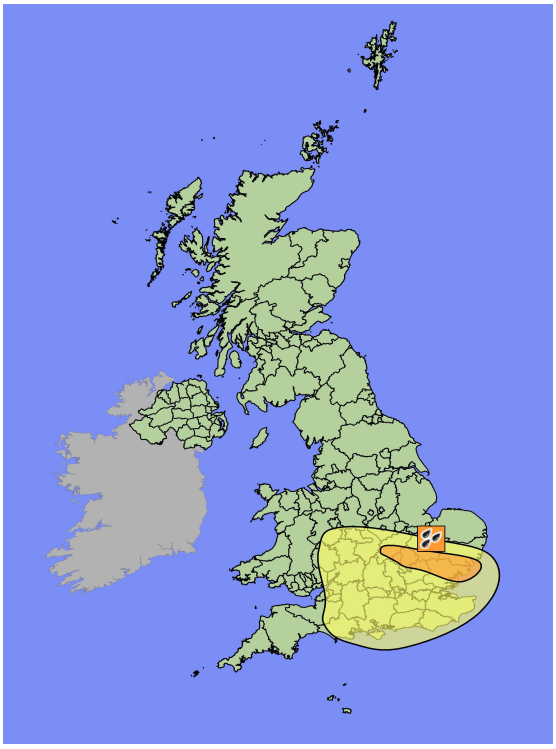

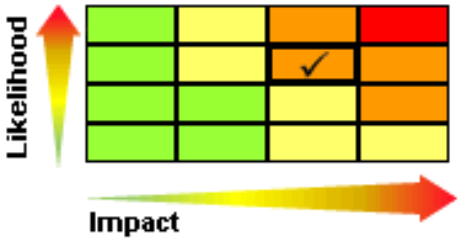

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An unstable airmass is expected to cover parts of the southern half of England today. Some 20 mm of rain could fall locally in less than an hour with isolated totals of 40 mm possible in 2 or 3 hours. As is usual with these situations, not all areas may be affected, but where heavy rain does occur, some localised surface water flooding is likely.

Problems may well be compounded in some places by the delayed response of some river catchments to the heavy rainfall that occurred during Friday.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 14th Jul 2012** until **20:00 on Sat, 14th Jul 2012**

A band of heavy and locally thundery rain will remain slow moving across parts of central England and East Anglia during the first part of this morning before slowly easing by midday. To the south of this band some heavy, slow moving thundery showers are likely to develop and persist into the afternoon.

The public should be prepared for the risk of further localised flooding given that the ground remains saturated across much of the area. This warning has been updated to amber across parts of the southeast Midlands and East Anglia.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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